

Throngs Expected for Hospital Dedication Sunday

INTO EVERY LIFE

Max. Min	Dec. 1	75 43
Nov. 28	75 44	Dec. 2 73 47
Nov. 29	76 42	Dec. 3 70 47
Nov. 30	73 44	Dec. 4 70 42

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Building for Year Totals 5 Millions



Twelve New Homes Begun in November

Month's Permits Total \$312,364
City Hall Reports

Building total for the year to December 1 went up to \$5,608,305 as result of construction activity in November, it was announced at the city building office this week.

During the active month in which 59 permits totalled \$312,364 were issued, 12 new homes were started in the Village at a cost of \$206,000. Nineteen permits were issued for additions and alterations to home, totalling \$26,750.

ONE APARTMENT building with three units was begun at a cost of \$20,000 and one apartment alteration started costing \$450.

Three hotels took out permits for additions and alterations costing \$2900. Swimming pools were still going in with twelve started in November at a cost of \$48,000.

One pool alteration permit added \$400 to the month's total.

COMMERCIAL alterations accounted for \$3884 of the total. A stable and a house moving permit added \$4000 more.

P. M. Swart, building chief reported permits for November, last year, when 49 construction projects were begun at \$359,100.

Total for the first 11 months of last year was \$3,893,711, well under the total for the current year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst Guests in Village

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearst of New York are guests at The Racquet Club. Hearst is a son of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst.

CLOWNS AND GENIUS—Irving Berlin at the Lone Palm for several days met up with two of the Ritz Brothers staying at the same place and a call was immediately in for the other brother at the Racquet Club. The result is illustrated above. All four gravitated to the piano just like ducks do toward water. Left to right draped over the piano are Harry, Al and Jimmy with Berlin at the ivory keys. (Sun Photo.)

EXPECT 3000 SHRINERS IN CITY THIS WEEKEND

Three thousand Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple and other Shrines throughout the state, are expected in Palm Springs tomorrow night following the ceremonial in San Bernardino. The pilgrimage to the desert honors retiring Potentate William C. Froelich with two days of Froelich's Froelich. Al Malaikah, one of the largest temples in the U.S. has a membership of 19,000. Headquarters will be at the Desert Inn.

Highlights of the Froelich are Saturday's parade at 11:00 which will go along Palm Canyon drive, starting at Chino and ending at Ramon. Al Malaikah's famed bands and musical groups will be in the line of march with

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the Potentate and his Divan and other officials, riding in convertibles.

LADIES

of the Divan will be entertained at luncheon at the Tennis Club following the parade with a special fashion show in their honor. Hostess will be Mrs. George Wheeler, wife of the president of the local Shrine Club. Wheeler has been in charge of arrangements for the

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CIRCUSPADES PLANNED HERE DECEMBER 23-30

Anouncement was made today of the premier of the CIRCUSPADES, a new and different entertainment offering for the fun loving residents of Palm Springs and the entire Coachella Valley. The two dates, December 23, and December 30 are marked to fill the Christmas and New Year holiday period with the most unusual show and fun ever assembled.

The King of the Palomino, Gold Crown, America's foremost high-schooled horse and his equally famous trainer and rider, Dory Hart, round out but a few

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major circuses throughout the United States.

THE FAMOUS KAYLETTA,

aerial gymnast supreme, has thrilled audiences on both continents, performs at the amazing height of 120 feet in the air without the use of nets. She is a separate and distinct show all by herself.

Among the world renowned performers is the famous Poodles Hanneford family and their resin back circus horses. Poodles has been for many years the clown supreme with the outstanding

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ANNUAL DOG SHOW NEXT SUNDAY TO SET RECORDS

The biggest entry of blue blooded dogs on record will be shown at the Polo Grounds Sunday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. when the Palm Springs Kennel Club holds its 14th annual breed show.

This year's show will have added interest for all dog lovers in the Obedience Trials in which 87 perfectly trained canines will compete. Total entry is 630 so far.

The show is under the direction of Jack Bradshaw who brought the first dog show to Palm Springs in 1937.

AMONG DOGS ranging from the bumble bee size to Great Danes as big as ponies, will be

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THE PALM SPRINGS Kennel See DOG SHOW, Page 12

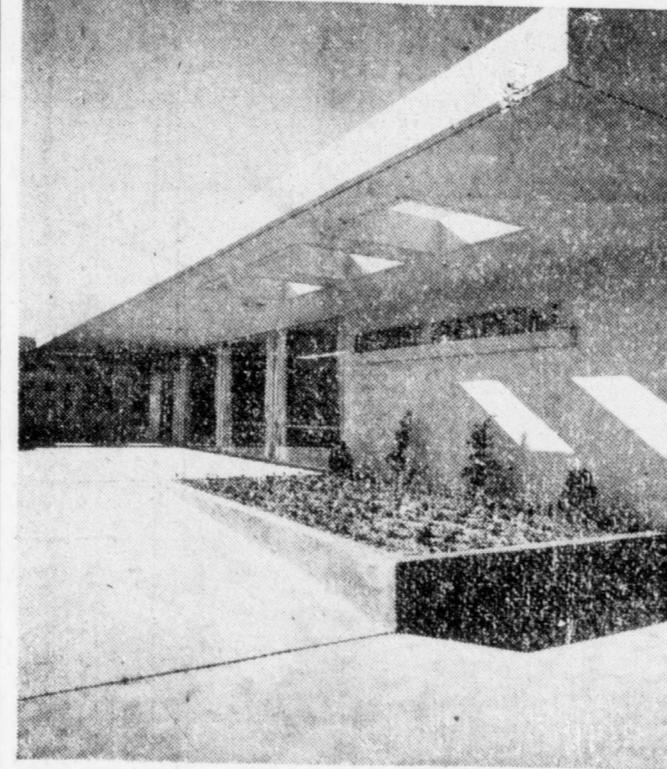
TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

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NEW HOSPITAL—Here's a view of the entrance of Desert Hospital, to be dedicated at impressive services next Sunday afternoon. (Gayle Studio Photo.)

PLANS FOR DEDICATION OF HOSPITAL COMPLETE

Desert District Board Meets to put Final Details on Program for Next Sunday, Dec. 9.

Finishing touches were put on the program for an outstanding event at a meeting of the Desert Hospital board Monday afternoon. Dedication plans for the \$450,000 building were checked for the last time by Kenneth Kirk, chairman of the Desert District hospital board. Dedication takes place this Sunday, December 9, at 2:00 p.m., on the hospital grounds.

Speaker of the day will be Congressman John Phillips. Dr. H. M. F. Behneman, chief of staff of the hospital, will present Dr.

John Cline, president of the American Medical Association, who will speak at the dedication.

DESERT HOSPITAL represents an important milestone in the development of Palm Springs and is tangible evidence of civic effort and cooperation on the part of the citizens of this community. The handsome, modern building with accommodations for 38 patients, ranks among the state's finest small hospitals. It was designed by local architects Clark and Frey, and Williams, Williams and Williams. In equipment and architecture it represents the best that money, knowledge and imagination, can produce.

The new Desert Hospital not only represents the best in scientific design for the treatment of patients, is a building of charm. It has a quality of graciousness and pleasing warmth, extremely rare in an institution devoted to public service.

P. LANS ARE MADE for receiving 750 people at the dedication ceremony, although whether this figure is high or low, no one at Monday's board meeting was able to guess.

Dedication ceremonies open with an invocation given by Rev. Robert Hogarth, pastor of St. Paul's in the Desert. This will be followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner led by Rev. James Blackstone of Community Church. The high school band will not participate, as originally announced by Mr.

Kirk, as Genevele Valencia, hospital superintendent, said firmly, "No bands. This is, after all, a hospital devoted to the welfare of

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HOSPITAL DEDICATION PROGRAM

Invocation—Reverend Robert Hogarth, Pastor, St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal Church.

National Anthem—Led by Rev. J. H. Blackstone, Jr., Pastor of Palm Springs Community Church.

Welcome—Hon. Charles Farrell, Mayor of Palm Springs.

Brief History of Desert Hospital and Presentation of Medical Staff—Florian Boyd, President of the original Palm Springs Community Hospital and present Secretary of District Board.

Presentation and Raising of the Colors—Color Guard of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

Pledge of Allegiance—Led by Rabbi Albert Lebowitz, assisted by Boy and Girl Scouts.

Introduction of District Hospital Board of Directors—Roy Colegate, City Attorney, Palm Springs, California.

Introduction of John Phillips, U. S. Congressman.

Introduction of Dr. John Cline—Dr. Harold M. F. Behneman, Chief of Medical Staff, Desert Hospital.

Address—Dr. John Cline, President, American Medical Association.

Palm Springs Community Hospital Association.

Catholic Church.

Opponents Gain in Third Count of Racing Poll

Opponents of quarter horse racing took over the third count of the sample ballot being conducted by Palm Springs newspapers when the 'no' votes exceeded the 'yes' votes. The ratio was 62.1 per cent no, 39.9 per cent yes.

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Village Market Celebrates its 5th Anniversary

Herman Reich and his staff of the Village Market on South Palm Canyon drive this week are celebrating the fifth anniversary of the store which first opened its doors on December 5, 1946.

A big open air breakfast Friday will be a feature of the event.

Details may be found in a special four page section in this issue of The Desert Sun.

Returned to the Village is Peg Adams following a summer spent cruising around the world.

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Plan Legal Action to Speedup Paving

Eight Houses Block Path of Paving Crew

Condemnation Suits to be Filed Within Ten Days

Legal action will be taken by the city in Riverside superior court within ten days to clear the right of way on Indian avenue which at present is holding up the works in the half completed road widening project. J & S Construction Company is stymied by eight houses on the 60 foot right of way along the reservation which is held by the city.

These houses must be moved before road operations can continue.

RUSSELL RINK, city manager, said yesterday that the city will seek condemnation for moving costs for five of the buildings which do not hold ground leases except on a month to month basis.

Three of the buildings have free hold leases and these must be appraised and condemned by the court order before moving operations can proceed.

To irritable comments concerning the slowness of the Indian avenue paving procedure, which are city wide, Rink said, "Actually, the job is not proceeding slower than normal. Condemnation proceedings and rights of way where buildings are involved, is always a slow and complicated procedure. J & S paving company is ready to throw in a full crew of men and will wind up the job by the due date of their contract, which is the last week in January, providing the city has cleared the right of way. The paving company wishes to do the entire job at once, without delay for moving buildings."

CITY ATTORNEY Roy Colegate is preparing the condemnation papers and it is hoped by City Manager Rink that the entire court process can be completed within ten days.

In the meantime, the intersection of Baristo and Indian avenue, a menace to springs and tires, has been repaired once, but again shows a sharp drop.

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Through the efforts of these voluntary workers—many of them winter residents—many lives will be saved in the years to come and thousands more will receive the vital benefits of good hospital care. On behalf of a grateful community, The Desert Sun pays tribute to these unselfish residents and sojourners who have done so much for us all.



NOTED PLANE BUILDER IS VISITOR IN VILLAGE

Attending the A.I.A. conference of the nation's aircraft heads at Desert Inn last week was Lawrence Bell, president of Bell Aircraft (upper right) and his secretary treasurer, Lester Faenot both of Buffalo, N.Y., where Bell Aircraft Corp. has its factories. Skymaster Bell was named chairman of the board of Aircraft Industries Association at the meeting here, with Donald Douglas retiring from the board chairmanship. (Terry Boris Photo.)

dnberg, U. S. Air Force Chief of Staff, flew out to Palm Springs from Washington.

LAWRENCE BELL'S research department at Bell Aircraft has an impressive number of firsts in aircraft design. The company designed and built the first jet plane, the P-59, which took the air in 1941. It also built the super sonic X 1, first man made instrument to break through the sound barrier. It also, by con-

ference which General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, U. S. Air Force Chief of Staff, attended.

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The PUBLISHER'S Corner
by OLIVER B. JAYNES

THERE'S NOTHING MORE VITAL to a community than a good hospital. If you or some member of the family has been stricken suddenly, you know this. Nothing else matters at a time like that; nothing else is as much appreciated. Those who have experienced the benefit and blessing of good hospital facilities nearby their home need not be reminded of the fact. Those who have been fortunate enough that they have never needed such facilities can hardly realize how much the new Desert Hospital means to the people who live and vacation in the Palm Springs desert area.

Fortunately for all of us there have been those who did realize that this important facility must be provided if this community was to be a desirable place in which to live. They realized too that this was something that could come only through the efforts of public spirited individuals. They knew that people just don't come in and build hospitals like they do stores and don't hospitals don't just happen.

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New Lease Submitted in Airport Deal

Zaddie Bunker
Heads Corporation
Handling Project

Zaddie Zunker, Pearl McManus, Irwin Shulman and Bill Kennaston this week submitted a proposed lease on the airport to the city.

City Manager Russell Rink said the lease called for \$6000 annual rental to be paid the city and five per cent on the port's gross operation. Eight per cent will be paid of all money received by the lessees in sub-leases. One percent on the sale of aircraft accessories, one cent per gallon of gas and five cents per gallon of oil sold. The lease to run for ten years.

RINK SAID the local Yousome will be ready to take over the port upon the termination of Mary Nelson's lease the last day of January. The city will notify Miss Nelson to this effect. Mr. Rink said, if the council approves the acceptance of the lease.

Provisions of the new lease are the same as that paid for the past five years by Port Manager Mary Nelson. Miss Nelson previously declined to take up her option on those terms as she considered the terms prohibitive.

REPRESENTING her and the Palm Springs Airport corporation of which Miss Nelson is president, before the city council was Attorney Mabel Walker Willebrandt who told the council that Miss Nelson had lost an average of \$8,000 per year in operating the port according to the city's specifications.

Miss Nelson sought to lease the airport on a straight percentage basis without a fixed annual rental.

Arthur G. Brown and Wife with Munholland Firm

Arthur C. Brown and wife, Grace A. Brown, realtors from Whittier, who maintain a real estate office there, are opening a branch office here as associate brokers with John Munholland.

Both have been long time visitors in the desert area.

Brown is past president of the Whittier Real Estate board.

They are both enjoying their stay in Palm Springs.

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Harris Scheduled to Face Judge Todd

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Munholland Zoning Plea is Rejected

Planning Board
Denies Request
for Variation

John Munholland's request for a zoning variance at Indian avenue and Paseo El Mirador to activate the old army barracks building on the corner property as a two story lodge for working women, was denied by the planning commission at a public hearing held last week.

The planning commission forwarded to the city council its recommendation of denial, although final action rests with the city council.

MUNHOLLAND has addressed a letter to the city council asking that action on his zone variance request be postponed until January 17, however, as the commission has already heard the case, it is doubtful if council will postpone action.

Munholland submitted artist's drawings for improving the building which were drawn by O. E. L. Graves and would include a sun porch on the second floor and various lattices, etc.

HE GAVE IT as his opinion that the building as it stands at present is a detriment to the neighborhood and he seeks to beautify the property.

In the meantime Reed Hubbell, a resident of 740 Paseo El Mirador, has circulated a petition signed by about 150 property owners of the area, which request council to deny the Munholland zone variance on the grounds that it would damage property values in the area and also establish a precedent for other surplus army barracks on El Mirador property.

Return from Trip

An 18,000 mile tour of South America has ended for Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Varanna, who returned recently to their ranch in Coachella Valley. Colored pictures made by them on the trip will be shown at Shadow Mountain Club, in four sections, beginning in January and concluding in February.

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PUBLISHERS—Palm Springs was the scene of a meeting of Riverside county unit, California Newspaper Publishers association last weekend. Local publishers were hosts. Left to right, Percy Cochran, noted aviatrix who addressed the group, O. B. Jaynes, county president, and Mrs. Whiteside. (Sun Photo.)

Daylight Thief Gets Away With \$10,000 Jewels

Mrs. Joyce Rosenberg, New York City socialite and house guest of producer and Mrs. Sol Lesser, was the victim of one of the coolest robberies on record Tuesday noon when a well dressed man walked into the Lesser home and walked out three minutes later with a \$77 karat star sapphire valued at \$10,000. The handsome ring was set in diamonds and platinum and was taken from Mrs. Rosenberg's dressing table.

The middle aged, slightly chunky, well groomed thief wore a brown double breasted suit. He entered the house around noon as the masseuse was leaving. Mrs. Rosenberg was out sunning in the patio and the maid was in the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Lesser were away from the house.

The robbery might not have been discovered for some hours, had not the maid gone outside to cut some greenery for the table. She met the well groomed thief on the front porch as he was leaving. Asking him if she could assist him, he replied that he had seen the people he wished to see.

The maid reported the incident to Mrs. Rosenberg, who had seen no one. She checked in her room and found the ring gone.

INVESTIGATING the case are Capt. Orest Johnson and Officer Ted Greene who reached the Lesser home immediately after the departure of the thief, saw no sign of a pedestrian or car in the neighborhood.

It was reported that the need was going to be greater this year and a meeting of the board of directors was called for next Monday evening to complete plans for the project. Next Monday's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kettmann.

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Going up to Long Beach to be with early days Villagers Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Feekings were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett and Dr. James Blackstone, the Feekings' pastor.

Little Mary Jo Sprague, 9, is reported near death at a Long Beach Hospital following the amputation of her leg. The child was born here, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Sprague Feekings.

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Stanford-Cal. game and the Notre Dame-USC game last weekend.

BW Maps Plans for Christmas

Fear Death Near for Little Child

Palm Springs Business Women's club met Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Georgia Kettmann and mapped plans for the annual Christmas stocking project carried on by the club.

It was reported that the need

was going to be greater this year

and a meeting of the board of

directors was called for next

Monday evening to complete

plans for the project. Next

Monday's meeting will be at

the home of Mrs. Kettmann.

A guest of the Jere Webbers at El Pueblo was the Pacific Coast's top referee, Jimmy Mitchell of Seattle who refereed both the

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From Page One—MORE ABOUT HOSPITAL Equipment Gifts Still Needed by Desert Hospital

fare of the patient, even during dedication ceremonies."

THE ADDRESS of welcome will be made by Mayor Charles Farrell with Florian Boyd, president of the original Palm Springs Hospital presenting the medical staff and giving a brief history of the Desert Hospital.

Color Guards from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans will present and raise the flag given to the Desert Hospital by the Palm Springs Woman's Club. Introduction of District Hospital Board directors will be made by city attorney Roy Colegate. Rabbi Albert Lebowitz will lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag, assisted by Girl and Boy Scouts.

JOHN PHILLIPS, officials and distinguished guests will be presented by Kenneth Kirk, president of the Desert District Hospital board. Following the addresses by Congressman Phillips and Dr. John Cline, Herbert Eclestone, president of the Palm Springs Community Hospital Association will present the dedicatory plaque. Father Michael O'Connor will give the benediction.

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SOCIALLY SPEAKING

By Aileen Hagerty
Sun Society Scribe

Home coming parties and preholiday entertainment at recently opened clubs combine to speed up the social tempo of the Village, as winter colonists return from all parts of the country and open their homes. Invitations are being issued by Mrs. Charles K. (Edith) Fulton for her first party of the season, Dec. 15th. Guests will assemble in her home, 1180 Camino Corto, where aperitifs will be served and later she will entertain her guests at the Tennis Club's formal opening dinner dance.

Tennis Club members, their guests and visitors have been enjoying reunions at the various parties that filled the calendar since the informal opening of the club. Among hostesses at the opening fashion show luncheon was Mrs. Channing Wells, entertaining for Mrs. George Van Brunt, her sister-in-law from West Los Angeles. The visitor is a guest at the Wells home in Smoke Tree Ranch.

Other visitors in the party included Mrs. Stephen Royce and Mrs. William Morris, Pasadena, house guests of Mrs. Floyd Turner, and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Beverly Hills, visiting the Max Schwabs at their Smoke Tree home.

In another group were Mrs. Charles Montgomery, a former Villager; Mrs. Mae Gazda and Mrs. Reed Hubbell; Mrs. Montgomery, who lived here for years, now makes her home in Fort



Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Gazda and Mrs. Hubbell Lauderdale, from where she returned recently. She is staying at Ingleside Inn and enjoying reunions with many of her long time friends.

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Mrs. John Stauffer, who came here recently from Los Angeles, also entertained a group and Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Bishop, from Washington, were among spectators at a small table. The Bishops are occupying their home on North Belardo.

Making her debut as a model in the fashion revue was vivacious blonde Joan (Mrs. Walter) McManus, social hostess at the club, who was being applauded by many of her long time friends as she paraded in a chic creation of black velvet and rose organza.

Mrs. Vivien Summerfield, making one of her infrequent party appearances, entertained at the club's Saturday evening dinner dance, honoring her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginsberg from Reno, Nev. Mrs. Summerfield, who divides her time between her Palm Springs home and Lake Tahoe, made up her party of friends she has known through most of the years she wintered here.

To Attend Los Angeles Event

Village winter residents to attend the benefit Candlelight ball in Los Angeles Dec. 14th include the Kenneth Kirks, who divide their time between Palm Springs and Beverly Hills. They will be guests of the Harold McAlisters, who have a winter home near Camino Encanto and take part in many of the village activities.

The John Lapps also will attend the gala ball, to be given in the Ambassador's Coconut Grove, by Juniors of the Social Service Auxiliary, to aid in carrying on work for needy children. Mrs. Lapp is making tentative plans for her traditional holiday party, an annual event of the Lapps, in the Yuletime season.

When Mr. and Mrs. James E. French gave a cocktail party recently in their home they were introducing friends to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Statter, San Francisco and Newport Beach. Also attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Crooke Whately, San Franciscans, who are staying at Ingleside Inn. Mr. and Mrs. French, winter colonists from San Francisco, will go to San Rafael to spend the holidays with members of their family.

At the Fleming Home

Friends from the Tom Flemings' home city, Chicago, the Packey J. Dees arrived here last week and the two couples have been renewing a long time friendship while the visitors were house guests at the Flemings' new home, 355 Via Loma. They made up a foursome for the USC-Notre Dame game, one of the chief attractions for Mr. Dees' trip to California at this time, he being an alumnus of N.D.

Shortly after they returned from L. A. they journeyed up to Placerville to attend the party given Sunday by the Sam Kraemers. The Dees have been winter visitors for the past 18 years and are making their stay a short one this year as they will leave soon on a South American cruise, to be gone several months.

When Mrs. George (Mickey) Wheeler gives a luncheon at the Tennis Club Saturday she will be entertaining for wives of visiting Shrine officers. Also included in the party will be wives of officers of the Palm Springs Shrine club, of which Mrs. Wheeler is president.

Included in a round of parties for Mrs. Frank Cutler, a former resident, is the luncheon Mrs. Harrison Leussler gave Monday in her home. A few of Mrs. Cutler's long time friends attended the luncheon, which was followed by bridge. Mrs. Cutler, here on a visit from Portland, has been the house guest of the Don Locketts and now is visiting Mrs. George Braley, who also gave a luncheon for her this week at Thunderbird.

Summer Travels to be Retold

Summer travels were the chief topic of conversation when Mrs. Mahlon E. Manson gave a luncheon recently at the Tennis Club, followed by bridge. Some of her 12 guests were seeing each other for the first time since they returned to the Village, and the majority of them have known each other for a long while.

Since the Mansons left here in May they made a ten thousand-mile motor trip. In Birmingham, Ala., they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Robert and Martha Thomas. Before her marriage last December Martha was a popular member of the Palm Springs younger set and made quite a reputation for herself on radio programs. Robert is now in the army and whether or not they return to Palm Springs on a holiday visit depends on his orders.

After their sojourn in Alabama, the Mansons visited other places in the South, including Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale, and then stopped over in places of interest along the East coast and in New England. Since their recent return to the village they have been busy getting settled in their home on Vista Oro.

Sunshine and glistening snow added to the enjoyment of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykken and their guests when they went to Idyllwild recently. Friends who have known Carl and Edith Lykken many of the 35 years they lived here were among the 21 guests who motored up to their mountain lodge Saturday, just in time to enjoy the first snowfall of the autumn. Dinners and card games were included in the day's program.

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BRIDE—Mrs. Jack Douglas Whitehead, the former Helen Louise Williams. The wedding was an event of last Sunday.

Helen Louise Williams Becomes Bride of Jack Douglas Whitehead

Representative families of California were united by the marriage of Miss Helen Louise Williams and Jack Douglas Whitehead, which took place Sunday in Palm Springs Community Church. Dr. James Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, officiated at the ceremony.

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Woman's Clubs to Select Leading County Woman

At an all-day meeting of the County Federation of Woman's Clubs in Indio last Friday at the Indio Women's Clubhouse, plans were launched whereby each woman's club will select one woman in the county, who, in the final evaluation of community service, will be chosen as the one who has contributed most to her community the past year. It is the beginning of a permanent program of the Federation.

Every woman's organization of the county will be given forms and will be asked to make its selection. These forms will, when completed be turned over to the committee of the Federation club unit, and from them all one woman will be chosen. This choice shall then be submitted

to the county over-all committee, which after further sifting will submit its choice to a panel of judges to be chosen from among outstanding men of varying professionals of the county.

County director representing the Palm Springs Woman's Club is Mrs. J. G. Walker, who will soon announce names of her committee.

Present from Palm Springs at the Federation meeting and representing the local Woman's club were Mesdames: Frederick Watson, federation amenities chairman; Clyde Harner, secretary, Wayne Wilson, ways and means chairman of the local club, respectively; J. K. Wolseth, radio chairman of the federation; M. Ellington, O. A. Torgerson and J. G. Walker.

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All out for the Shriners this weekend, that's the word at the Tennis Club. A gorgeous fashion show luncheon honors the ladies of the divan Saturday—AND an Hawaiian orchestra will spell the Threesomes, so they will have music wherever they go. The club's new bungalows which opened December 1, are a sellout so everybody is happy, including Sam Taylor, who is a Shriner himself and formerly a member of the Beverly Hills Patrol. The other half of the Tennis Club bossing system, viz: George Sawtelle, says he's to young to be a Shriner, but he's a Mason.

Last Saturday's fashion show di Michele formats took place in the Bougainvillea room and was as glamorous as any lady could wish. As any gentleman could wish, also. The table getting all the play from the models was believe it or not ALL masculine. And don't think the boys don't have good taste in clothes, because they do. Georgia Bullock puts their judgment in women's clothes ahead of the ladies themselves. Be that as it may, the stag table was a bright idea of Dr. John Costello's, whose wife was entertaining with a ladies luncheon in honor of Mrs. John McClure's birthday. Gathered round the festive board and not too busy with their lunch to give the models close attention, were Dr. Costello, Charles E. Driver, Robert Howe, J. Robert Jordan, John McClure, Walter McManus, Edward Ginsberg, William Keighley, Ernie Pagano and Billy Malouf.

Among hostesses were Mrs. Channing Welles of Smoke Tree Ranch who entertained six Smoke Tree Ranchers; Mrs. George Brown with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Benda; Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. Homer McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crighton who bought the Dr. Henry Reid home in Tahquitz River Estates last season. A

foursome included early day residents of El Mirador Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop from Seattle, and Major and Mrs. Reuben Fleet.

A gay table included Mrs. Vahan Alchian, who is among the club's enthusiastic tennis players; Mrs. Russell Wade, Mrs. Bill Talbot, Jackie Cutrer and Mrs. Mace Gazda.

Among first guests in the club's new bungalows, which are DIVINE, was Victor Rueda, who is en route to South America to receive the annual award given for the best foreign correspondent—he represents both South America and Spain in this country. His home is in Caracas, Venezuela. With him was TV star Peter Damon who has been doing The Lady Says NO, with Joan Crawford. He's going to take a crack at doing pics in Spain. Robert Hiller, construction engineer from Los Angeles and Melvin E. Fedler, the same from Willamette, Illinois—they are doing some big government contracts in San Leandro in Northern Cal. Columnist Helen Gould, down for the Club's press party with her husband, John Gould; others at the party included Florabel Muir and her husband, William Morrison; Gordon Nixon, Shan Stewart, editor of the Times Home Magazine, Art Ryon and various others.

Showing five young foreign students here for the VISA program, club life in the USA, was Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Smoke Tree. The students were house-guests of Rotarian Arthur Bailey.

Around and about with Mrs. George Bauder, also Smoke Tree, was aircraft tycoon Lawrence Bell, president of Bell Aircraft, and his secretary treasurer Lester Faneuf—in the party Mrs. Norma Oliver and Bob Franks.

That seems to be about all we think of, at the moment.

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ADDED GLAMOUR—Movie stars added glamour to the house warming party given recently by the Glenn Austins. Above, Lee Barker (Tarzan), Austin, Arlene Dahl, young movie star; Vivian Austin, and Greg Bautzer of Los Angeles. (Gayle Studio Photo.)

Armando Laredo Delights Club Women With Concert

Grand music was interpreted in a grand way Monday afternoon at Palm Springs Woman's Club when Armando Laredo was the artist of the day, presented by Mrs. Paul Babcock, program chairman. The Legins era technique is not always facile enough to manage artistically all the intricacies of the masters, but Laredo seems to have added adeptness of his own to this method.

His group of Chopin numbers were brilliant and sympathetic, showing a depth of understanding of the music of this afflicted and unhappy composer. Only once was musical discretion thrown aside and this happened when Laredo played a transcribed version of his own of the Chopin Prelude in D minor in boogie woogie.

"Prayer" the artist's own composition was replete with imagery. He explained, prior to his rendering of it, that is was the prayer of a bullfighter before entering the ring. One heard, first supplication, then argument then again the pleading with a tone of fear and hopelessness.

In Saint Saens "Dance Macabre" Laredo showed a sure and firey technique. Debussy was played with lovely tonal effects and Rachmaninoff's arrangements of Fritz Kreisler's Liebestod were correctly but rather coldly rendered. However, this artist was working under piano mechanical difficulties and his program left one with the feeling that with a different instrument the musical interpretations would have been more effective.

Proceeding the all-over good program was the usual business session, with Mrs. Jesse Follansbee giving a report for the Civics Committee she heads. Mrs. Fredrick Watson announced that the music section would hereafter meet at 3 p.m. Fridays in the Club, and Mrs. Trixie Jarrett said the dancing and exercise section needed more pupils. Mrs. Estelle Yerkes, art chairman gave a report on her committee and due to her work were the hangings of the fine floral pictures of Georgia Freeman, on the club walls. Mrs. J. G.

Hammonds Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond were hosts for an informal and interesting small dinner Monday night which included one of the specialties of the house, an Italian dinner and a musical evening to follow. Dinner guest Ken Clark sat down at the piano following dinner and played a varied repertoire which included every musical hit anybody could think of as well as Ravel and Debussy.

Guests included Mrs. George Macchris, wife of the president of Wilshire Oil and owner of the 176 foot yacht, Caronia—one of the largest still extant under private ownership—William Bogges and Helen Beatty.

Dining at the Sea Horse Friday evening were Mrs. Addison Hoof, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, Philip and Dorothy Boyd who spent the weekend at their desert home between Palm Springs and Indio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shearer, just returned for the season and Mr. and Mrs. William Edris.

Hidden Springs

of a colorful, wild-flowered Easter.

Among other week-enders were the Morgan Padelfords from Pasadena with son, Charles, and daughter Frances Ann, the Harold Reynolds, Beverly Hills, Judge and Mrs. John G. Clark, Pasadena, Elvaine Steinkamps, Bel Air, "Wedge" Webers, Glendale, and Mrs. Gertrud Knecht, Beverly Hills.

Miss Eleanor Broder, Beverly Hills, secretary to Mitchell Leisen, Hollywood director, and Mrs. Natalie Taylor, costume designer for Cecil B. de Mille, and wife of writer Dwight Taylor, have been taking an extended vacation in one of the Club Cottages following the completion of Mr. Leisen's last picture, "Young Man in a Hurry."

The Mario Chamlees entertained Miss Helen Traubel, Metropolitan opera star, over the week end. The Chamlees are the faithful nucleus of the sun and swim set undeterred even by the delightful sunlit showers of a few days past which gave desert lovers a Christmastime promise

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Dinner Party Honors Chief of Air Staff

Edward Mayo entertained at the Racquet Club with a delightful dinner party in honor of General Hoyt Vandenberg.

Guests for the occasion included Mrs. Norman Tulk, and her houseguest Mrs. E. H. Kron, Colonel Charles Murphy, Colonel G. T. McHugh, Colonel Butell and General William Irvine.

Immediately following the dinner the group drove to the airport to say "adios" to General Vandenberg and his party.

Someone Said

THAT illumination of the trees and shrubs in front of the George K. Zain home make an attractive scene on the otherwise dark streets of the Village . . . "Wouldn't it be wonderful if the fronts of other homes could be lighted in this way, especially for the holidays" added a passing motorist who stopped to admire the lighting effect.

THAT Keith and Jessie McLeod are discovering a lot of vocal talent since they started rehearsing for the Christmas carols they will direct . . . The Tennis Club is one of the places they will be heard Christmas Eve . . . More voices are needed and they will appreciate calls from singers, at their home, 1045 South Calle Marcus.

THAT Hotel Magnate Conrad Hilton called Bob Groves, La Quinta hotel manager, from Los Angeles, three times in one day, to make sure that the weather here was good for golfing. After being assured that it is, Connie came here to play golf at dawn, taking part in the weekly steak ride, singing cow boy songs and doing the rhumba nightly in the Mirage room.

THAT Zaddie Bunker, who is making quite a record for herself as a flying grandmother, was skylining Sunday in her new Ercoupe, over Colton way . . . She has lived here since Palm Springs was just a stopping place on a desert trail and is noted for her ability to do just about everything she undertakes . . . Raising a family and a variety of community work kept her so busy that she did not have time for her hobby, flying, until about two years ago.

THAT Earl Callans Hosts at Racquet Club

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callan entertained with a farewell dinner dance at the Racquet Club Sunday evening for some twenty of their friends.

The Callans who have sold their desert home will return to Los Angeles until the New Year's weekend when they will check into the Racquet Club for the holiday period.

Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

One hundred and one years ago (1850) a sixteen year old boy by the name of Hans Sletten ran away from his home in Denmark, boarded a ship that was coming to America, sailed around the Horn and landed in San Francisco where he deserted the ship and started for the hills in search of gold.

Last Monday Hans Sletten's daughter, Millie Mitchell—better known as the "Cattle Queen of the Sierras"—celebrated her birthday (we won't say which one) in her new home at Palm Desert. Millie's niece and husband, Edythe and Al Peterson, planned the day which included a cocktail party at Shadow Mountain and wound up with a surprise dinner party at Thunderbird Country club, where the "Cattle Queen" was greeted by the "King" of the desert cowboys, Frank Bogart, Mary Banning, one of Millie's oldest friends, who knew her father was a guest at the party. Others were Pete Pierson; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Allgower and Margaret Ward.

The story of how Millie Mitchell became the Cattle Queen is an interesting one. Her father became discouraged in his search for gold and went to Montana where he met Millie's mother, who had crossed the plains in a covered wagon drawn by oxen. After their marriage in 1867, they set out for California in a horse-drawn covered wagon settling in Carson Hill in Calaveras county where Hans Sletten went to work in the mines. He was there when the largest gold nugget ever taken out in one piece was found—it weighed 2,340 ounces. A replica of this nugget is on display at Knott's in Buena Vista. Hans earned enough money working in the mines to acquire some land in Vallejo, Calaveras County, where he started raising grain and cattle. Millie went to school in Vallejo and met her future husband, Mills Mitchell, when she entered the first grade. They went all through school together and were married when she was 23.

By the time they were married, Mills Mitchell had a good herd of cattle started. When he passed away in 1929, the Mitchells had a thousand head of cattle and Millie took charge and ran the business herself. Her son, Clinton is her assistant and her daughter, Kathleen, teaches school in Stockton. She now owns over 7,000 acres of land and leases approximately 2,000 more for her present cattle raising.

Miss Pat Cummings has resumed her studies at Immaculate Heart high school, Hollywood, after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, 1488 North Palm Canyon drive.

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Eastern Star Installation Rites Tonight

Officers for 1952 of Palm Springs Chapter UD, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed tonight at ceremonies at the Chapter Room, Masonic Temple, 455 Tacheva drive. Visiting Masons and wives are invited to attend the open meeting.

Josephine McCauley will be installed worthy matron; Carol G. Waller, worthy patron; Dr. Georgiana Raymond, associate matron; Segeol Raymond, associate conductor; Emmaline Hume, secretary and Hattie Schwartz, treasurer.

Mrs. Clement Baldwin, past grand matron of Montana, will preside at the installation.



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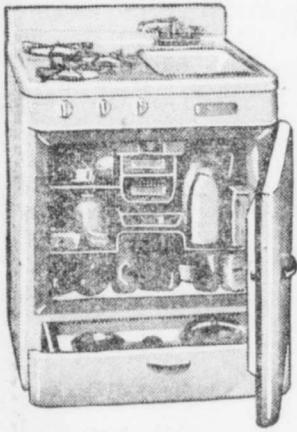
Coming and Going

By AILEEN HAGERTY

Holiday family reunions will bring visitors to the Village this month, while some folks who live here will journey to distant places to join relatives for the Yuletide . . . The Stewart Ballingers, with their children, Michael, Wady and Bruce, came from L. A. this week to visit his parents, the John Ballingers. . . The junior Ballingers, who have been here on previous visits, will remain through the holidays.

Bound for Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Henry (Elaine Childs) Elser will leave here Dec. 16, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Col.

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Liberace at Chi Chi for Great Show

Irwin Schuman, owner of Chi Chi, announced today that the famed Starlite Room would open its gala holiday show on December 21 with the world famous pianist Liberace, the handsome six footer who has been wowing 'em since he was sixteen. Liberace's recent engagements include the Persian Room of the Plaza Hotel in New York; the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal and the Hollywood Bowl, not to mention scores of other first rate clubs and hotels. The musician's musical talent encompasses everything from "longhair" to the "woogiest" boogie.

In addition to Liberace, Chi Chi's Christmas show will include the versatile comedian Pat Patrick, Professor Ersel Twin of the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy show and Hal Pruden and his 7 piece band will supply the music for dancing.

Square Dance Sessions Begin at Rogers Club

Rogers Ranch Club will inaugurate its series of Square Dances tonight. Dancing will start at 8:30 and continue until 1:00. The first dance of the season will be held in the dining room and will be somewhat of an experiment. Hutch and Billie Moseley will be there with their exhibition team to put on a show for the crowd and also invite those who want to learn to participate with the exhibition team.

Trav Rogers plans to call a "Paul Jones" which he is noted for, and also have everybody "putting" their little foot right down", another dance which is very popular at the Club. The Club plans to make Thursday night a real western Square Dance Night. So Western attire should be worn.

Ace Spriggins will furnish the music, and Cliff Campbell will call the dances.

Marlene at Del Tahquitz Each Night

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Winter residents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hormel have returned from Los Angeles to spend the season in their home, 810 Prescott Drive. . . They are looking forward to a holiday visit from their son-in-law and daughter, the William Warden Hoffers, and their children, John and Meta, Angelenos.

Recent home-comers, Winfield Line, a lecturer of note, and Mrs. Line, known professionally as Dr. Soong Line, are back in their Indian Trail home, after a vacation in Michigan . . . Mr. Line gave a talk Saturday at the Desert Museum.

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There are a lot of people who are saying that Dave Lyons has one of the best shows to hit town up at his Saddle and Sirloin.

The Richie brothers and Lucille, who opened last Saturday night, have their listeners shouting for more every night. Not only do they go all out with plenty of harmony and fun but they are obliging with their encores and the number of shows they put on.

The brothers are all graduates of Ohio Fine Arts college, majors in music and the result is a well-rounded trio with plenty of harmony, an excellent choice of numbers and great arrangements. Their range covers a wide field.

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Latest technicolor hit, "Man in the Saddle," with Joan Leslie and Ellen Drew, two of the screen's most popular glamour girls.

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Robert Mitchell to be Presented at Musical Tea

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Mitchell, who received his musical training at the University of Redlands was, for one year, choir director at the Palm Springs community church, during which time he was particularly inspiring to young people in their choir work.

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AAUW Branch to Meet Tuesday at Summit Home

First graders from the Frances Stevens school, under direction of Miss Eunice Crook, will present a program of Christmas carols for members of the Palm Springs branch.

The Christmas meeting on that date will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Summit.

Mrs. Grace Hull, early days winter colonist, has returned for the season.

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The event of the Gymkhana will be an Open Jumpers Class. Eight of the top riders in the nation have already agreed to bring their jumpers to the Village for Trav's show.

Among the other classes there will be a Walking Horse Class, and a Palomino Pleasure Horse Class, which will be limited to Palm Springs entries.

Trophies and ribbons will be

presented in all classes. Frank Bogert will present all classes.

Those interested in entering any of the classes or events can do so by calling Rogers Ranch club, Phone 2333.

From Page One—MORE ABOUT SHRINERS

Frolfox program with members of the local club.

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. the big show goes on at the Polo Grounds—Al Malaikah is reported to be spending over \$3,000 to bring the show here. All Shriners and members of the Blue Lodge and their families are welcome.

SATURDAY NIGHT there will be a band concert in the Plaza with the Shiner chanters and musical groups putting on an hour of varied entertainment. The Racquet Club, Tennis Club and Shadow Mountain extend an invitation to all wearer's of the fez to dinner dance at the clubs Saturday night and club courtesies will be extended to them during their stay.

Sunday morning there will be a chuck wagon breakfast, starting at 9:30 in the cove at South Palm Canyon drive. Flapping the flap jacks will be Jack Boyer. There will also be a brunch at the Doll House exclusively for the Shriners, with the first ginny on the house. Nobles are also invited to the Tennis Club for the fizz fest starting at 10:00 Sunday morning with brunch served until 2:00.

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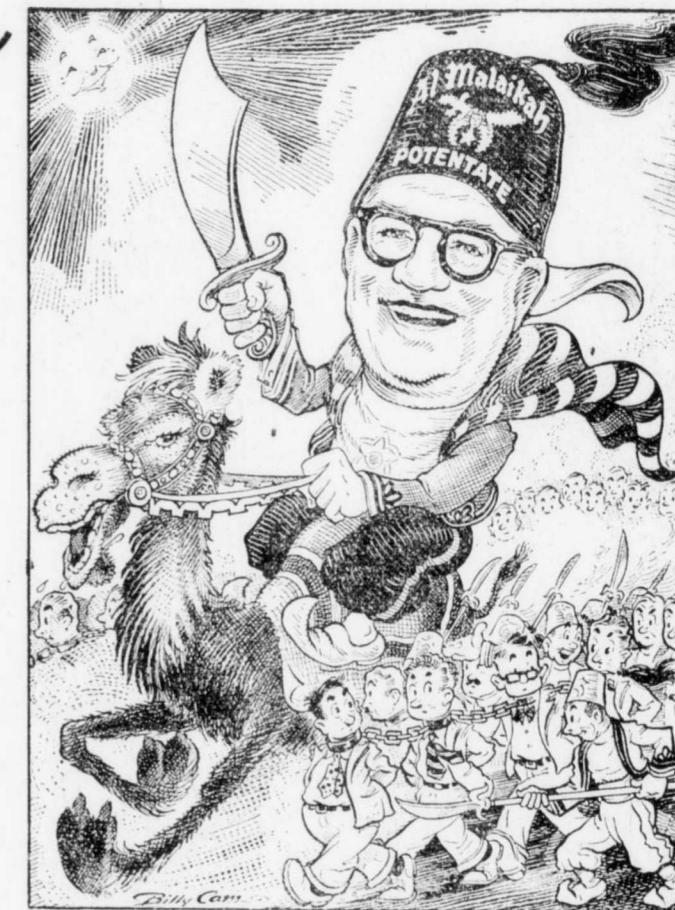
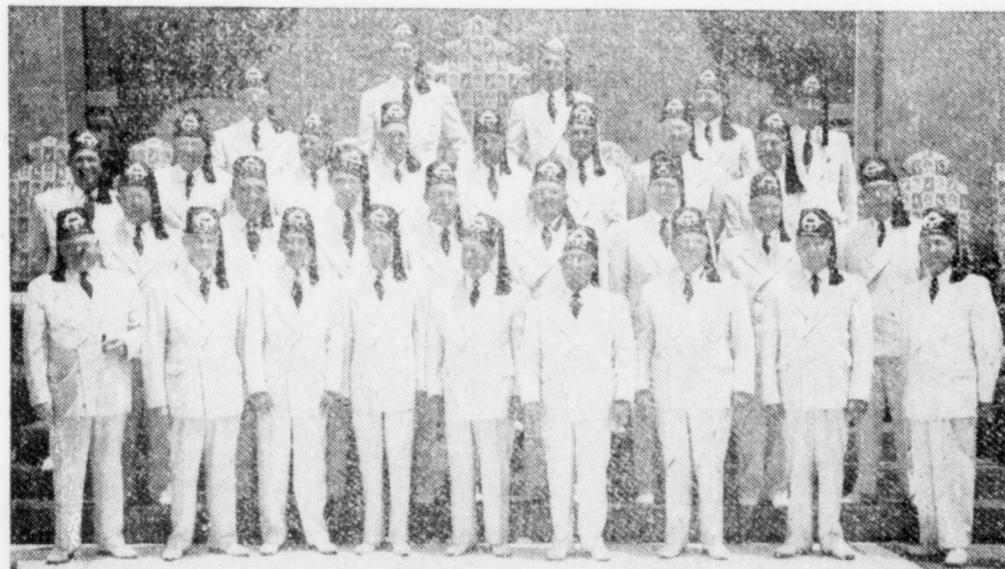
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December 8th and 9th

Welcome Nobles of the Mystic Shrine ... to the Southland's carefree Desert Playground ... where you leave your cares behind. The doors of Palm Springs are always wide open to you ... we don't even have a key to the city so you will not need one as you journey in ... The community bids you greetings ... and we hope that your sojourn will be a happy one that you will long remember ... so happy that you will want to come back again!

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18-oz. con 12¢
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pkg. 6¢

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12-oz. bottle 25¢
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Way Out of Dark Topic on Sunday by Dr. Blackstone

Dr. James H. Blackstone, Jr., pastor of Community church, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Way Out of the Dark." In cooperation with all Protestant denominations, Community church will observe this Sunday as Universal Bible Sunday.

At the 7:30 o'clock evening meeting, Dr. James Z. Nettinga, secretary of the southern California division of the American Bible Society will speak on the subject: "How God Invades History."

A new Cradle Roll class has been added by the Sunday school. Babies under two may be left there while their parents attend the Adult Fellowship classes.

Youth meetings for junior and senior high members are held in their assembly rooms at 6:15 p.m.

Catholic Church Altar Society to Meet Tuesday

The Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Solitude Church will hold its monthly meeting at the parish rectory on Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m.

Rev. Michael O'Connor, spiritual director invited all the Catholic women of the parish to attend the meeting.

County Adopts Microfilm Plan

Riverside county supervisors Thursday announced plans to buy cameras and other micro-filming equipment worth \$6300 from the Burroughs Adding Machine company.

They said they will use the equipment to photograph old documents that are stored in filing cabinets in the courthouse occupying thousands of square feet of floor space.

Farmers Ask Delay in Building Code

Riverside county farm bureau Monday asked supervisors to hold up proposed action on a building code for unincorporated areas until the farmers have had more time to study the measure.

W. Allen Ladd, the bureau's executive secretary told the board that "if there is to be a building code we want one we can live with."



Bible Sunday to be Observed at St. Paul's Church

This coming Sunday, the second in Advent, is Bible Sunday throughout the Christian world. The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector of the Episcopalian church, will preach at Morning Prayer on "The Bible, the Royal Will of God."

The Family service at 9:30 a.m. is the opening worship of the Sunday School before they go to their classes in the parish hall. Pre-School and Kindergarten have their simple worship in the parish hall.

DIRECTOR—Harry Tomlinson

musical director at Community church, now busy rehearsing Palm Springs Civic Chorus for the annual Christmas program at the church.

Civic Chorus to Present Messiah

Christmas portion of the Messiah will be sung December 16 at Community church at 7:30 by the Civic Chorus and Community church choir under the direction of Harry Tomlinson. The singing of this magnificent music by Handel is an annual pre-Christmas presentation by a well balanced group of sixty local singers who train for weeks in advance for the holiday choral. Last season's Messiah packed Community Church with standing room only in the church yard.

This year's soloists will include two local singers, Evelyn Spikra, soprano, who journeyed to Santa Barbara once a week to coach with Lotte Lehman in addition to her lessons here with Mr. Tomlinson; and another church soloist and Tomlinson student, Mrs. Reba Mason, who will sing alto. William Vennard, head of the voice department at USC will sing bass and Ben Petrone, tenor.

Don Henson with Choir at Chaffey

Don Henson, member of the Chaffey College Symphonic Choir directed by S. Earle Blakeslee, will appear with this well-known musical group during its holiday program of concerts. The Choir will present six Holiday concerts climaxing with the annual college Christmas assembly at noon on December 6.

Other concerts which will be given by the Choir will be that before the Claremont Rotary, the Claremont High School assembly, the Ontario-Upland Rotary clubs, Chino High School assembly, and Chino Rotary club before Christmas. After Christmas two high school concerts have already been scheduled.

Cahuilla School P-T Group Plans Busy Program

Regular monthly meeting of Cahuilla School Parent-Teacher group will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the school cafeteria.

Plans will be outlined for the forthcoming paper sale, proceeds of which will be used to purchase framed pictures for the classroom.

The diversified program will include a short film from the health department, a book review of a current best seller and musical selections by Cahuilla students.

Tea will be served following the program. Small children will be cared for in one of the class rooms.

Mrs. Clower Named on Cabazon Board

Mrs. Irene Clower, long active in Parent-Teachers association work in the Cabazon school was appointed a member of the school board by Ray Johnson, county school superintendent, Monday. She succeeds George Bloeser, resigned.

But today the public trend, Unless I'm off my nozzle, Is to have at leashes end, A smartly trimmed French Poodle.

After that the Boxer Seemed to come into his own, They became almost as famous, As "Babs" and Franchot Tone.

Have I a dog? Oh yes indeed, For mine's the best as you have guessed,

She's fifty-seven varieties, —Florence McRory.

Palm Springs Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold their luncheon meeting, Tuesday, December 11, at the Catholic Youth Center in

Catholic Deanery to Meet Tuesday

Beaumont, 7th & Maple St.

All Catholic women are urged to attend. Call Mrs. Christine Reiner, phone 3801, for reservations.

Christmas shopping that you're going to enjoy.

When you touch off that Fireball Engine that's a high-compression valve-in-head eight—when you set that Dynaflow* pointer at "D" for "Drive"—when you lay hands on that graceful wheel, ease into motion and feed the power—you're going to feel like Santa Claus and all his reindeer as they skim through the air with the greatest of ease.

This is a great car, a great performer, and a great buy.

No need to tell you the shopping days

Plans for Annual Fiesta at Reservation Church Outlined

Plans for the annual Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe church, the reservation church, were announced by the Rev. Raymond Klumbis, pastor, this week.

The Fiesta will be held on the church grounds December 7, 8 and 9.

First event on the Fiesta program will be the spaghetti dinner starting at 5 p.m. and continuing as long as the food lasts.

Saturday at 4 p.m. a full course Mexican dinner will be served.

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AT SHADOW MOUNTAIN—Guests of the P. K. Nichols, of Pasadena, at Shadow Mountain Club, were Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, Pasadena. Shown here in the Club lounge, (l. to r.) Mrs. Nichols, the Hammonds, the Goodwins and Mr. Nichols. During the season the Nichols spend a great deal of their time at their Palm Desert home. (Photo by Gayle's Studio.)

Notes from the Library

REQUIEM FOR A NUN by William Faulkner.

A distinguished drama on the eternal Tolstoyan theme of sin and redemption in which the subtle spiritual thesis expressed by Temple Drake (Mrs. Gowen Stevens): "...you must be already resisting the corruption not only before you look at it but before you even know what it is, what you are resisting," reveals all its implications until the final turn of the screw when the mother of the murdered child who was spiritually responsible for the child's murderer cries out to the murderer: "Do you have to suffer everybody else's anguish just to believe in God? What kind of God is it that has to blackmail His customers with the whole world's grief and ruin?" In this novel which is not really a novel but a play with each act preceded by an impressionistic setting of the scene, not in terms of immediate time and place, but of this particular moment and place out of all the moments and places of history, the eminent American writer, Nobel Prize Winner William Faulkner, ranks with the eminent English writer, Graham Greene.

POETRY DRAMA by T. S. Eliot.

A statement on the role and problems of poetic drama today, including an appreciation of Shakespeare's genius, an analysis of Synge, Maeterlinck, and Yeats, and an account of the writer's own aims, techniques, and difficulties in writing poetic dramas. A book that will interest anyone who likes poetry, the theater, or Mr. Eliot.

THE UNITED NATIONS Blueprint for Peace by Stephen S. Fenichel and P. Andrews.

A book for all who would like to know the fundamental facts about the world organization that offers a "Blueprint for Peace," as well as for those interested in being well-informed citizens. The text traces the history of man's efforts to establish a world organization from the last days of the League of Nations up to and including action in Korea, and outlines the practical accomplishments of various agencies like UNESCO. Over 10 photographs are included.

THE MAGIC OF BELIEVING by Claude M. Bristol.

Here is a system for curing any material difficulty—whether it be to gain a job, a mink cape, or a \$100,000—this is the formula that does it. A must for all "spiritual" opportunists.

THE GOOD SOLDIER by Ford Madox Ford.

Here is an ironical story of two couples, one American and one English; of a pair of marriages that looked settled, balanced, and happy from the outside; and of people who mistook conventions for feelings. Ford Madox Ford who was born in 1873, grew up in the midst of the Pre-Raphaelite group; was the nephew of Rossetti; and had written 75 books before he died in 1939, including four in collaboration with Joseph Conrad; described THE GOOD SOLDIER as his best book. Such critics as Joseph Henry Jackson, William Carlos Williams, Graham Greene, Mark Schorer and many others have called THE GOOD SOLDIER: "...one of the fifteen or twenty greatest novels produced in English in our century."

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS.

At the age of 68, William Carlos Williams looks back on more than forty years of accomplishment in the medical and literary fields—as a busy small town doctor and the author of more than thirty published works. Many famous people are remembered and described in the pages

Malt Shop Sold To Melba Krause

Etele Bronte, popular proprietor of the Malt Shop in Palm Desert has sold her business to Melba Krause, a winter visitor from up in the Bay area for an undisclosed sum.

Hard luck marked the official opening under the new management last Saturday. Mrs. Krause excitedly working to make a fine opening, sat down to rest a bit and fell asleep. So did her foot. When she awoke and got to her feet, the sleeping leg buckled under her and she fell, breaking her ankle. But the opening under new management went on as scheduled.

Visitors Leave for Trip to Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elliott, of Beverly Hills, who have been guests at the Blue Lagoon for the past month, are sailing this week for Europe where they plan to spend about five months in visiting the chief tourist centers.

Olive Dyna Host at Cocktail Party

In a gay cocktail party last Saturday evening, Olive Dyna, of the Blue Lagoon entertained a group of friends in honor of F. Maurice Jackson of Los Angeles. The festivities included dancing and a midnight lunch.

Pasadena Newspaper to Feature Desert

Mrs. Lashman Sarup called the police station this week to report that a "poor dog" had been chasing cars all day on Indian avenue by the Safeway, and was all worn out. She wished police to come and pick him up so he could get some rest.

Sorry for Pooch

Bill Brown, feature editor of the Pasadena Independent, was in town last week with his pencils and camera gathering material for a desert feature to appear next month glorifying the fantastic mushrooming of Coachella valley area. He was seen dining at The Doll House.

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Desert Players Start Plans for Second Offering

With the first play, "Accent on Youth," well under way in rehearsal by the Desert Players of Palm Desert's Little Theater, the second play to be produced, "Time and Tod," a farce comedy by Muriel Bolton, depicting amusing family life, was to commence casting this week. The new play offers an important part for a 10-year old boy and Director Clay Stearns has invited try-outs by juveniles who might be interested. Casting is not limited to Palm Desert but is valley-wide and anyone interested in active participation in dramatics is urged to attend the Tuesday night meetings and read a few lines.

The Little Theater is located north of the highway at 44th St. and San Pablo in the Palm Village Tract. The turn-off from the highway is directly opposite the new Kelley's of Palm Springs display patio, on the highway.

Remodeling of the theater is progressing steadily with volunteer labor and the stage was completed late last week. The theater is expected to open in January.

New Gift Shop at Palm Desert

Another shop was added to Palm Desert's growing commercial center last Saturday when Arthur and Myrtle Shepard opened their new Palm Desert Date and Gift Shop in the latest unit of the Palm Desert Patio Shops. They will specialize in packed dates, ceramics, lamp shades, costume jewelry, etc.

Raiders Ride in Indio Parade

About forty uniformed members of the Palm Desert Raiders were on hand last Saturday night to represent the equestrian group in the Indio Merchants Christmas Parade. The Sheriff's Mounted Posse was also entered but did not appear so the Raiders were the only mounted group to parade.

Phillips Announces Staff Additions

Donald G. Adams, of the Riverside and Banning Law Firm of Sarau, Adams, Neblett & Sarau, will leave for Washington on December 15 to join the staff of the 22nd District Congressional office as Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Marie Adams will also join the staff as a secretary. Representative John Phillips announced this week.

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Col. Ellsworth to Supervise Palm Desert Air Raid Post

In a special meeting of the directors of Palm Desert Community Development association, last Wednesday night Col. Robert Ellsworth (U.S. Army, ret.) was named supervisor of the Air Observation Post to be established on the grounds of the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert.

Ellsworth, a retired artillery commander, will supervise the organization of a corps of about 50 members of a Ground Observer crew and will pass along to them instructions and training which he will receive from Army authorities at Santa Ana.

According to Bill McLachlan, President of the Association the group went on record Wednesday night as approving the proposed county zoning ordinance but they voted against the building code unless each community is given authority to vote on a code suited to its peculiar needs and with responsibility for its control vested in the community.

Air Force Base. He will appoint a Chief Observer to work in close association with him in the training of members of the unit as they are recruited. Monthly training meetings are scheduled.

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Pacific Cruise Film at Museum

Lloyd Mason Smith, Desert Museum director, said yesterday that in addition to the Desert Geography lecture next Monday night at the Museum, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Klemp will present their color film, "Around-the-Pacific-Cruise."

tals in matrix. The Crystals are the property of Rockhound Oscar Kerschner of Indio who exhibits them only in connection with plans for the Crippled Children Fund.

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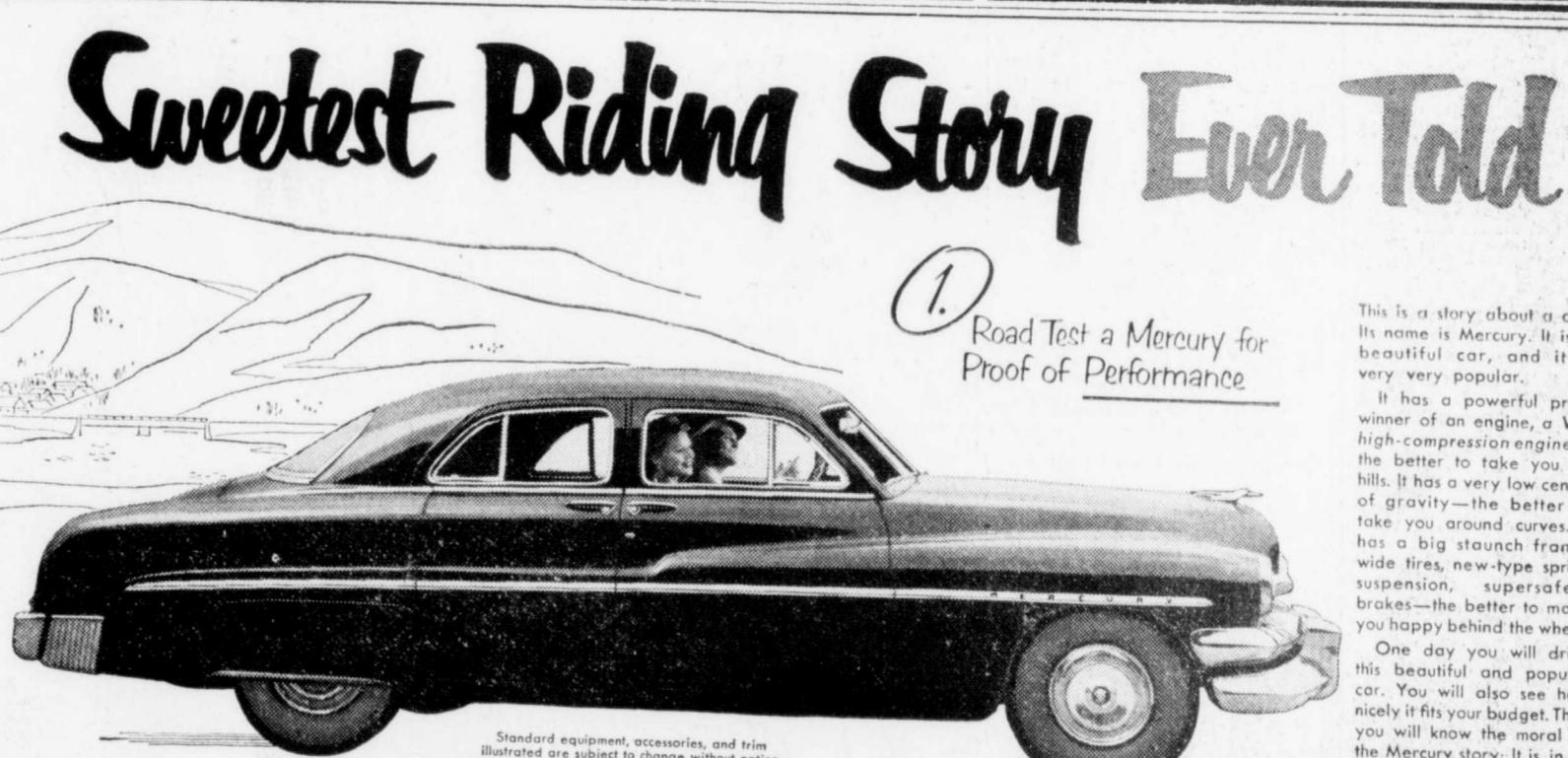
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1952 Circus Plans Set in Motion Today

Board Starts Mapping Program for 16th Event

Plans for next Springs' Desert Circus, the 16th annual presentation of the famed event, will be discussed this morning at a breakfast meeting of the Circus board of directors. Officers of the Desert Circus association met last week to draw up an agenda for today's meeting.

George Stroeb suggested last week that since 1952 marks the 50th anniversary of the motion picture industry, the cinema world be featured in the 16th annual circus. He said that many of our winter residents are moving picture people and that these visiting stars and executives would undoubtedly cooperate in staging the event.

More western activity in keeping with the desert theme was suggested by Marge Riley.

The 16th annual Desert Circus will be without the leadership of two people prominent in the event since its inception, Frank and Melba Bennett. They have retired from Circus activities because of the press of private affairs.

Harry Harper, who has publicized the Circus for years, also has announced he plans to retire.

Nelson Airplane on Mercy Flight

Mary Nelson, manager of the Palm Springs airport, turned over her Cessna plane to George Tompkins, flyer and port employee, to fly his wife to see her mother, Mrs. Kristine Olsen, who was stricken with a critical heart attack in Hollywood Tuesday.

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building two homes on Unit
No. 4 and one at the Club entrance.
Rembert Trezzvant has
broken ground on another new
home, also opposite the Club
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By Mrs. Paul Clark

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Lions' Party

Cathedral City Lions club held a box lunch Ladies Night dinner at the Town Hall with more than fifty partaking of the delightful food surprises prepared by the ladies. President John Danchak presided, having as guests of honor at the head table International Councilor, past district president, and mayor of Seal Beach, Frank Shufelt, Lloyd Simons of Palm Springs who is an honorary life member of the Cathedral City club, club secretary Larry Weingartner and Lion zone chairman, Paul Clark. Mr. Simons installed William Hendrickson as a club director and Mr. Shufelt inducted new members George Miller, Tom Campbell and Carl Mayfield. Music and dancing rounded out the evening.

Park Activity

John Cousin, chairman of the Sunair Park committee of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, reports that a meeting was held last week in consultation with sculptor Uno Palo-Kangas. Final plans were drawn up for presentation to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors for the Prof. Kyle memorial to be erected in the park. The attention of public spirited residents of Cathedral City and friends of Prof. Kyle is directed to the need for additional funds" states Mr. Cousin. "Contributions should be sent to Carl Emerson, Desert Bank manager, who is treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce."

Around Town

Representatives of the County Federation of Woman's Clubs were guests of the Indio Woman's club last Friday. Luncheon was served by the Coachella and Indio Junior and Senior clubs. The luncheon honored the coun-



SANTA CLAUS—Ready with \$12,500,000 in Christmas Club checks for 123,000 Southern Californians, Santa's little helper, Marty Rogers, waits for A. J. Gock, chairman of Bank of America's board of directors to sign the last check. The bank set a new high for its club this year, with a statewide total of \$27,000,000—largest Christmas Club in the history of any bank.

DESERT HOT SPRINGS

By THERESE WHITESIDE

Ninety-nine-year-old Mike Swan, called "the grand old man of the West" by poet Guy Frederick, was showered with honors this week, both in Desert Hot Springs and in Banning.

Marie Ropp and Winifred Moshier gave him a birthday party at the Improvement Association Hall on Tuesday. Over a hundred guests attended. He is now in his hundredth year, hale, hearty, clear-eyed and in possession of all his faculties. Tall and straight, able to walk great distances, he is a living example of perpetual youth. His face is serene and smiling, his skin is clear and pink under his bronze, and his bright blue eyes sparkle as he gazes out at the world from under bushy white eyebrows. With his superb white beard, he is the perfect Santa Claus, whose part he has often played.

The Christmas tree was a smoke tree bedecked with ninety nine silver quarters. His huge birthday cake with his name and greetings to him, surrounded by pink rose-buds fashioned in the icing, bore one red candle. The table was laden with birth-

day cards, which delighted their recipient.

George MacAnnan officiated as Master of Ceremonies and read Guy Frederick's poem, "The Grand Old Man of the West."

Lynn Moore played "Happy Birthday" as Marie Ropp brought in the huge cake on a wheelbarrow. Then Col. T. C. Martin sang "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," and Lynn Moore played several piano solos. At the special request of Mike Swan, Ann Tipton, first postmaster of Garret Valley, played some of the old piano favorites.

Miss Carrie Cahill, who has lived in Banning for forty-three years, came down with her cousin, Miss Gertrude de Forde, to greet their old friend. There were other guests from Banning and Cabazon and from all parts of the valley. It was the largest turn-out of old-timers ever seen here.

Smokie George Frederick, of Mesa, Arizona, who painted Mike Swan's portrait, sent a special hand-drawn birthday greeting in which he referred to Mike as being in "perfect physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health." Mike Swan was born in Indiana on December 1, 1852 and came to California in 1909.

Planners

Meet December 19
to Elect Officers

Coachella Valley Advisory Planning committee will meet at Coachella December 19 in annual election of officers.

President Herbert Carlson of Palm Springs and Desert Hot Springs last week appointed Ted Carlson of Indio head of a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at that meeting.

At last week's meeting at Coachella, George Woodman, city planner for Palm Springs, was the main speaker and sounded a warning to act to preserve the natural scenic attractions of the desert before it is too late.

"That's the key to the desert," he said.

Queen Barbara, who hails from Safford, Ariz., made a wish from the chin of the 12-foot horned toad "the sacred toad of Salton Sink." The big toad was built by Oliver as a Circus parade float a few years ago and now stands guard over Fort Oliver at Thousand Palms.

dates, grapefruit and grapes grown in the area and Harry Oliver regaled them with tall desert tales and presented the Caravan Queen, Miss Barbara Rhodes, 17, with 117 years subscription to his Desert Rat Scrap book.

The Highway 70 trek, called the Treasure Trail Cavalcade, followed the route of 70 from the eastern edge of New Mexico to Hollywood. Stops were made at various towns in the three states. The Thousand Palms stop was the closest to Palm Springs. The highway cuts across the valley north of Palm Springs following the route of 99 from Indio to Los Angeles.

Thousand Palms growers presented caravan members with

Arts Ball at the Rogers Stables under the direction of Terry Ray.

New green folders advertising the Art Center School and time of classes are now available to hotels for mailing and placement in apartments. They may be put under glass on dressers as well as on the bulletin boards. Marie Phelps Sweet and Uno Palo Kangas are responsible.

Frederick I. Kann, school instructor of painting and design, will serve the dinner and the dessert to be supplied by the members. Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Margaret Davidson, Box 191, Cathedral City, telephone 8-3564. A grab bag for Santa has been prepared by Marion Chapman, Rancho Trailer Park and each member is asked to bring a homemade cake or an equivalent wrapped gift for the bag. Cakes not eaten will be sold. Esther Palo Kangas, decoration chairman, says that the favors made by Georgia Caldwell Freeman will add much to the party interest and may be taken home. Mrs. Claude Yerkes and her committee will assist President Zadie Bunker at the door. Members are urged to take this opportunity of getting acquainted. The next party will not be until Jan. 25. A Beaux Children 6 to 14 are enrolled.

The locales utilized in the film emphasizing desert charm included the Thunderbird, and the Doll House. Tom Fox was the producer, and Bruce Bailey, lenser.

An event long looked forward to occurred last week when Cabot and Portia Yerxa opened their Indian Pueblo to the public. Cabot has been building his combination art gallery, desert museum, trading post and residence for the past ten years with his own hands, and the four-story unique "desert" structure will go on growing for years to come.

The paintings of Olaf Weigert, of San Diego, and Burt Proctor, of Corona del Mar, are being exhibited there, along with Cabot Yerxa's own paintings.

Many out-of-town and local visitors attended the grand opening, announced by Bill West, the movie actor in his native Indian garb, complete with tom-

tom.

Holiday Guests at
Cathedral City Home

Out-of-town visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays at Cathedral City were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nichols of Hemet, visiting their daughter Mrs. Edna Lass. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sanders and son John, of Glendale.

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